MY NAME IS HAL JORDAN.
I'M AN OFFICER OF THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS. SPACE SECTOR 2814.
THAT LITTLE GUY OVER THERE?
THAT'S KRONA.
HE'S TOUGHER THAN HE LOOKS.
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE, LANTERN? REALLY?
HOW FAR THE CORPS HAS FALLEN.

SAINT WALKER! INDIGO! GET THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE *CLEAR* WHILE I ASK KRONA FOR ANOTHER DANCE.
I WANT THAT STICK! *GIMME!*
H-HAL? WHAT'S GOING ON? I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING EXCEPT A *BIG BLUR* OF *COLORS.*
YOU'RE STILL RECOVERING FROM PARALLAX'S POSSESSION, FLASH.
DON'T TRY TO *RUN* YET. ONE STUMBLE AND YOU'LL END UP *SPLATTERING* YOURSELF ON THE SIDE OF A BUILDING.
JUST HANG TIGHT. I GOT THIS.
I MUST ADMIT. WATCHING YOU POUR *EVERY SHRED* OF WILL INTO THAT RING AND THEN BEING ABLE TO REDIRECT IT WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A SHRUG... *MMM...*
...IT *IS* ENJOYABLE.
I HOPE IT STILL WILL BE WHEN MY FOOT'S UP YOUR WRINKLED BLUE ASS.

IS IT IGNORANCE OR DELUSIONAL CONFIDENCE THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ACTUALLY BELIEVE YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO SUCH A THING?
WITH ION IN MY GRIP, I CONTROL WILLPOWER!
FLTT
AHHH!
WHO CONTROLS WHAT NOW?

LIGHTS OUT, KRONA!

WHATEVER YOU WANTED THE ENTITIES FOR--IT'S OVER.
THEY'RE COMING WITH US AND YOU'RE GOING TO A SCIENCELL.
YOU THINK YOU CAN IMPRISON *EITHER* OF US? IN *LANTERNS* OR *SCIENCELLS?*
PARALLAX WAS HELD IN THE CENTRAL POWER BATTERY ON OA FOR *EONS.*
WHO DO YOU THINK *CAUGHT* PARALLAX IN THE *FIRST PLACE?* WHO DO YOU THINK *BUILT* AND *DESIGNED* THE LANTERNS AND THE SCIENCELLS?!
WARNING. POWER LEVELS DEPLETING.
POWER LEVELS 43% AND FALLING.
YOU MAY THINK YOU ARE *SPECIAL* IN THE EYES OF THE GUARDIANS, BUT I WAS ONCE CONSIDERED THE GUARDIANS' GREATEST "HERO."
AS WERE *OTHERS.*
BUT ULTIMATELY, ONCE YOU FLY TOO HIGH, THE GUARDIANS WILL CAST YOU DOWN.

KRONA!
AAHHH!
FWOOOSH
AT LONG LAST.
VENGEANCE IS MINE.
CHMPFF
RRRRAAAGGNG!

I AM TIRED OF BEING TREATED THIS WAY!
I AM NOT THE ENEMY! I WAS LABELED A PARIAH BECAUSE I DARED TO DISCOVER THE SOURCE OF LIFE AND CELEBRATE THE JOY OF IT!
BUT I ONLY WISHED TO UNDERSTAND EMOTION SO THAT WE COULD CONTROL IT, NOT BURY IT AWAY AS THE GUARDIANS DID!
BUT THEY WON'T HAVE THEM BURIED FOR LONG!
NO ONE CAN STOP ME FROM CLEANSING THIS UNIVERSE OF THE EMOTIONALLY UNBALANCED!
I THINK THE IRONY'S ESCAPING HIM.
HAL, THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES. YOUR RING--
HAS ENOUGH JUICE LEFT TO SEVER THOSE CHAINS AND FREE THE ENTITIES.
AND THEN WHAT? EVEN IF WE CAN GET THE ENTITIES CLEAR OF KRONA, WE STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH HIM.
HOW DO WE DO THAT?
ALL THE HUMANS IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN EVACUATED, GREEN LANTERN.
HAVE SOME FAITH, BARRY.

WE'RE THE GOOD GUYS.
WE ALWAYS WIN.
OPHIDIAN.
DISRUPT THEM.

YOUR THOUGHTS
ARE MINE!
I WANT ALL YOUR MEMORIES OF HER.
MY SWEET CAROL.
MINE!
OPHIDIAN.

HE KNOWS WHERE AND I WANT IT!
THE BUTCHER IS IN HIS LANTERN. IN THE POCKET DIMENSION ALL LANTERNS ARE KEPT.
I CAN SMELL THE BUTCHER'S RAGE ACROSS THE RED LANTERN.
HE HAS IT... SOMEWHERE.
NNNGG.
THE POCKET DIMENSION...
KRRAKKLL
I DISCOVERED THAT TOO.

I AM HUNGRY!
THEY'RE MINE.
I CAN LEAVE THIS WRETCHED WORLD AND BEGIN MY EMOTIONAL CONQUEST!
NOT ON MY WATCH.
YES. ON YOURS.

BEWARE MY POWER!

ULTIMATELY, ONCE YOU FLY TOO HIGH, THE GUARDIANS WILL CAST YOU DOWN.
YOU SURVIVED THE GUARDIANS' *FIRST* ATTEMPT.
BUT WILL YOU *ANOTHER?*
HAL JORDAN WAS ONCE THE GREATEST GREEN LANTERN, BUT IN THE WAKE OF THIS WAR, HE IS NOW THE MOST *DANGEROUS.*
MORE DANGEROUS THAN EVER WITH THE LOSS OF ONE OF THE LANTERNS OF SECTOR 2814.
NOT AS DANGEROUS AS ME.
HAL?
W-WHAT...?
WHAT HAPPENED?

YOU LOST.
WHERE ARE--NNN--WHERE ARE SAINT WALKER AND THE OTHERS?
KRONA FLED INTO SPACE WITH THE ENTITIES. THEY FLEW AFTER H'M. I BROUGHT YOU HERE.
NNNGG.
YOU'VE GOT FOUR BROKEN RIBS AND A CONCUSSION. YOU SHOULDN'T TRY TO STAND.
WE'RE JUST GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE, HA..
WE'RE ALSO CONCERNED. I'M CONCERNED.
THE TRUTH IS MOST OF THE TIME YOU GET LUCKY, BUT THE ODDS CATCH UP WITH EVERYONE. EVEN YOU.
AND THINGS LIKE PARALLAX HAPPEN.
I WAS WAITING TO SEE HOW LONG THE HONEYMOON WOULD LAST SINCE YOU CAME BACK, BRUCE.
NEARLY A WHOLE THREE WEEKS.
ATROCITUS KILLED TWO MEN IN NEW YORK AND DOZENS OF OTHERS WHEN HE ATTACKED PELICAN BAY AND A SECOND PRISON IN MONTANA.
WE WEREN'T EVEN AWARE HE WAS LOOSE LET ALONE STILL ON EARTH AND APPARENTLY WORKING WITH YOU.
YOU CAN'T JUST SHRUG THIS OFF LIKE YOU SHRUGGED OFF YOUR TIME AS PARALLAX--

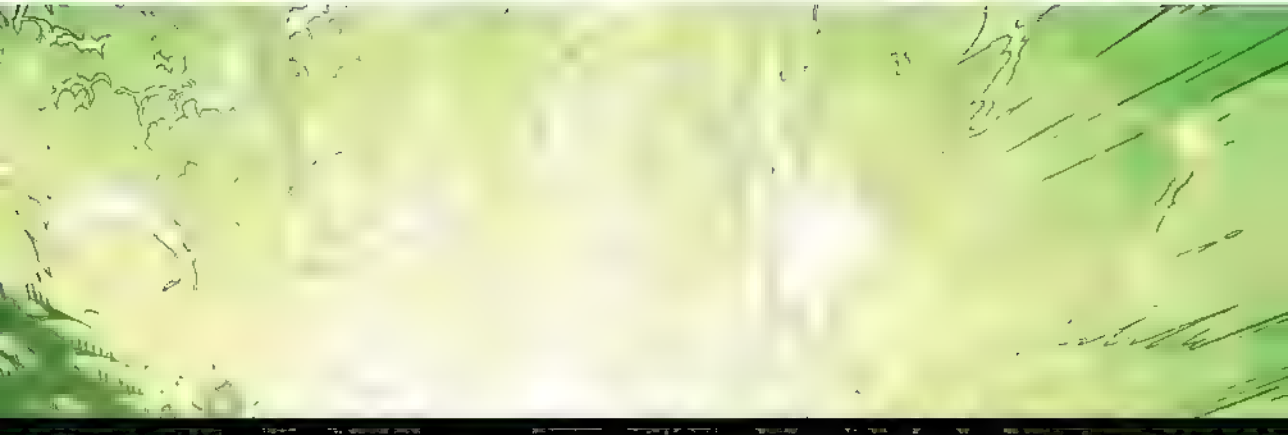
THINK WHAT YOU WANT ABOUT ME.
BUT DON'T THINK FOR *ONE SECOND* THAT I DON'T FEEL GUILT *EVERY SINGLE DAY* FOR WHAT I DID WHEN I WAS POSSESSED BY PARALLAX.
WHY THE HELL DO YOU THINK I DON'T WANT YOU *INVOLVED* IN THIS?
ANY OF YOU?
I'VE ALREADY DRAGGED YOU INTO ENOUGH. ME AND PARALLAX. SINESTRO AND HIS CORPS. NEKRON AND THE BLACK LANTERNS.
HAL?
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TOOK OFF THAT RING?
I'VE BEEN WORKING OVERTIME.
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TWENTY-FOUR SEVEN ALONE.
AND THIS IS *KRONA* WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. HE HAS THE POWER AND KNOWLEDGE OF A *GUARDIAN.*
MORE.
SO LET'S RALLY THE TROOPS, HA...
FWAAASH
GREEN LANTERN.

KRONA KILLED TWO OF INDIGO'S TRIBE MEMBERS AND WOUNDED THREE OTHERS BEFORE DISAPPEARING INTO THE LOST SECTOR.
BUT JARFLEEZE HAS BEEN ABLE TO LOCK HIS RING ONTO HECTOR HAMMOND. WE'RE CURRENTLY TRACKING HIM.
HE STILL HAS MY LANTERN! EATEN UP AND SWALLOWED WHOLE!
THEN WE NEED TO GET GOING.
DON'T LEAVE US OUT OF THIS, JORDAN.
DON'T TURN YOUR BACK WHEN A FRIEND OFFERS HELP.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HANDLE KRONA ALONE, HAL.
HE IS NOT
I'M SORRY
HAL--!!

TYPICAL.

TALES OF THE RED LANTERN CORPS:
DEX-STARR

Shawn Davis Art
(with thanks to Jamie Grant)



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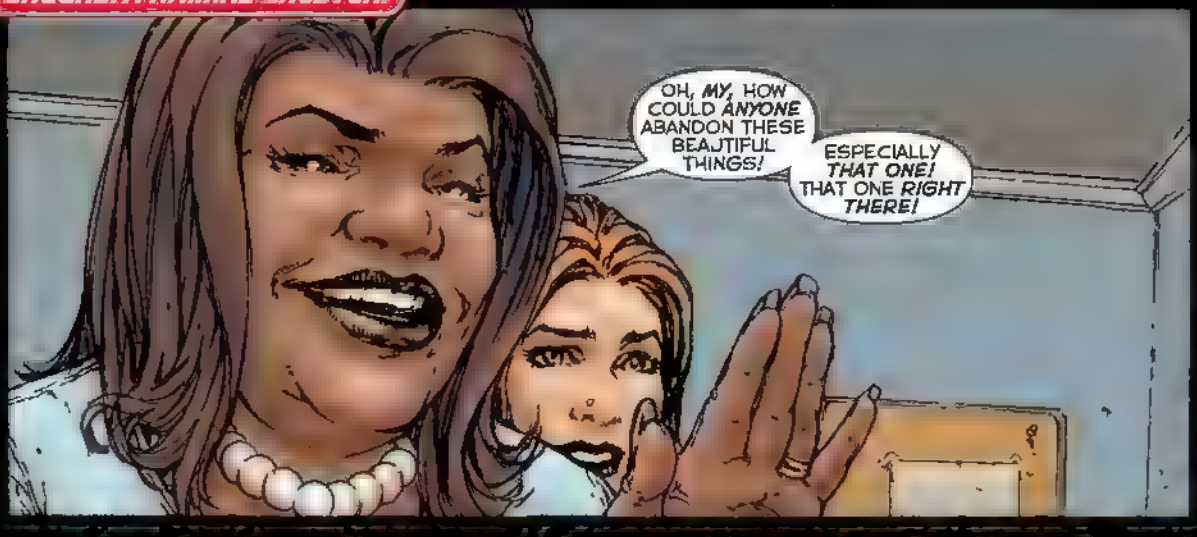
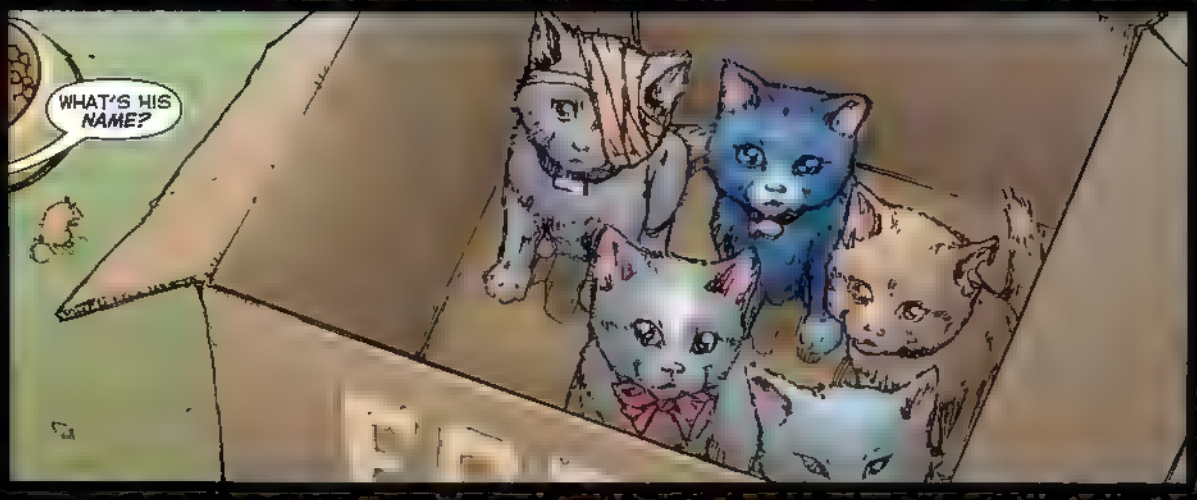

OH, MY, HOW COULD ANYONE ABANDON THESE BEAUTIFUL THINGS!
ESPECIALLY THAT ONE! THAT ONE RIGHT THERE!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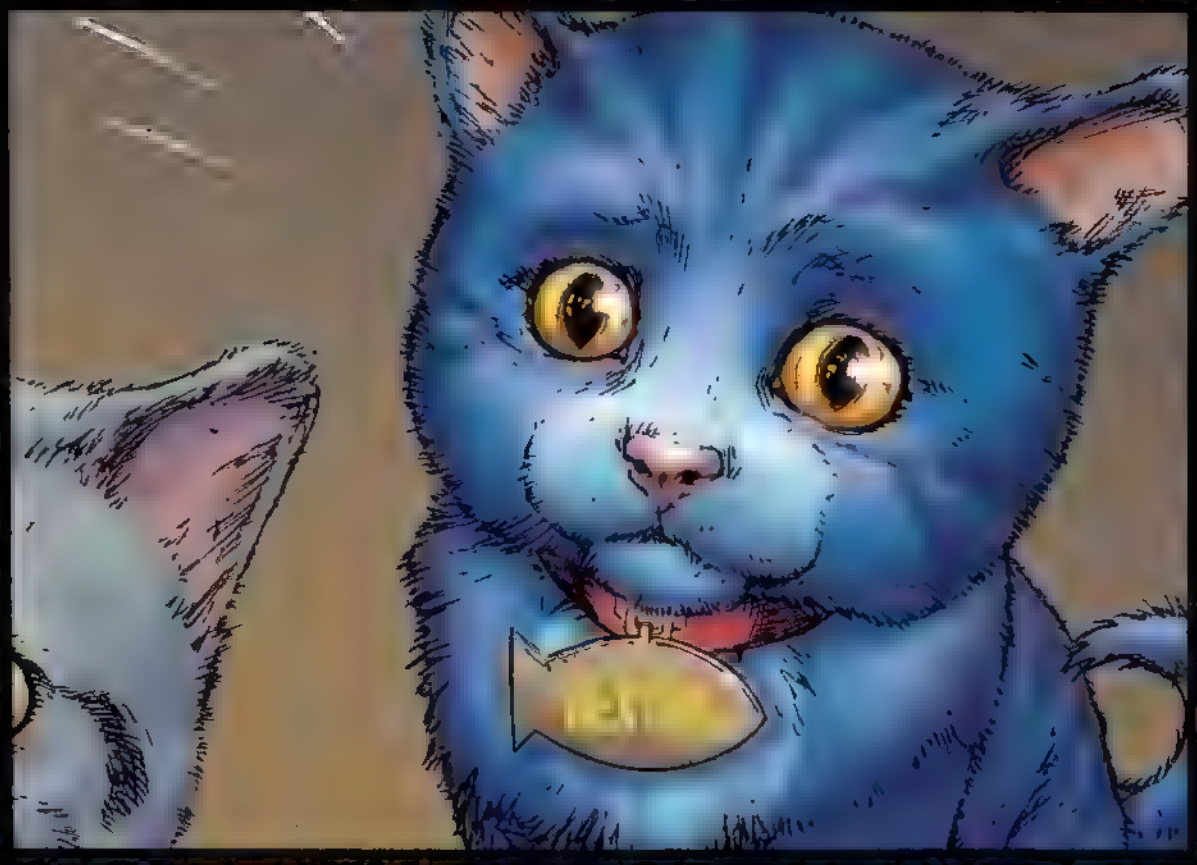

WELCOME HOME, DEXTER.
GOOD KITTY.
PRRRRRR
OH, DEXTER!
YOU MAY BE GETTING BIG, BUT I THINK THE YARN IS GOING TO WIN THIS ROUND!
IT'S BEEN SO LONELY AROUND HERE...
...BUT YOU...
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD KITTY, AREN'T YOU?
YOU MAKE MY LIFE BETTER, YOU SILLY CAT, AND I KNOW IF YOU COULD TALK YOU'D TELL ME THE SAME THING.
PRRRR

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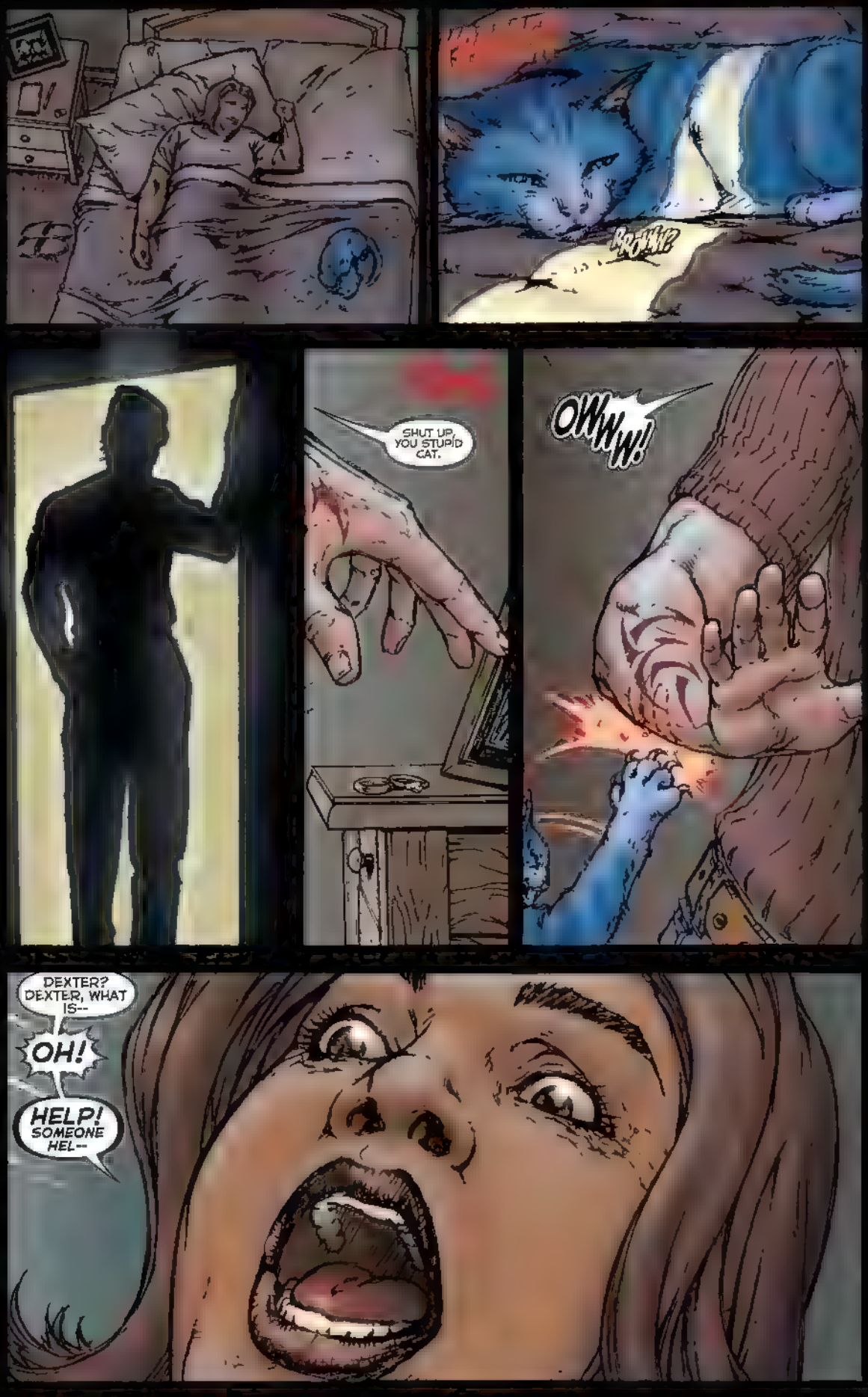

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WHAT A MESS.
YEP. LOOKS LIKE A HOME INVASION GONE BAD. BETTER CALL FORENSICS--
--HEY! GET THAT DAMN CAT OUTTA HERE! THING'S GONNA CONTAMINATE THE CRIME SCENE!
SCRAM!
KRAKOOOOOOOM!
HEY, YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HIDING BEHIND THERE, CAT?
I GOT HIM! I GOT HIM!
GET HIM IN THE BAG! HAHAHAHA!
THIS CAT IS GOING CRAZY!

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HAHAHAHA
YOU THINK IT'LL DIE WHEN IT HITS THE WATER OR WHEN IT DROWNS?
WHO CARES?
BON VOYAGE!
DEX-STARR OF EARTH
YOU HAVE GREAT RAGE IN YOUR HEART
BAUM

YOU BELONG TO THE RED LANTERN CORPS!
YOU MAKE MY LIFE BETTER, YOU SILLY CAT, AND I KNOW IF YOU COULD TALK YOU'D TELL ME THE SAME THING.
I FIND ONE WHO HURT YOU!
I GOOD KITTY
END.

GREEN LANTERN: BRIGHTEST DAY

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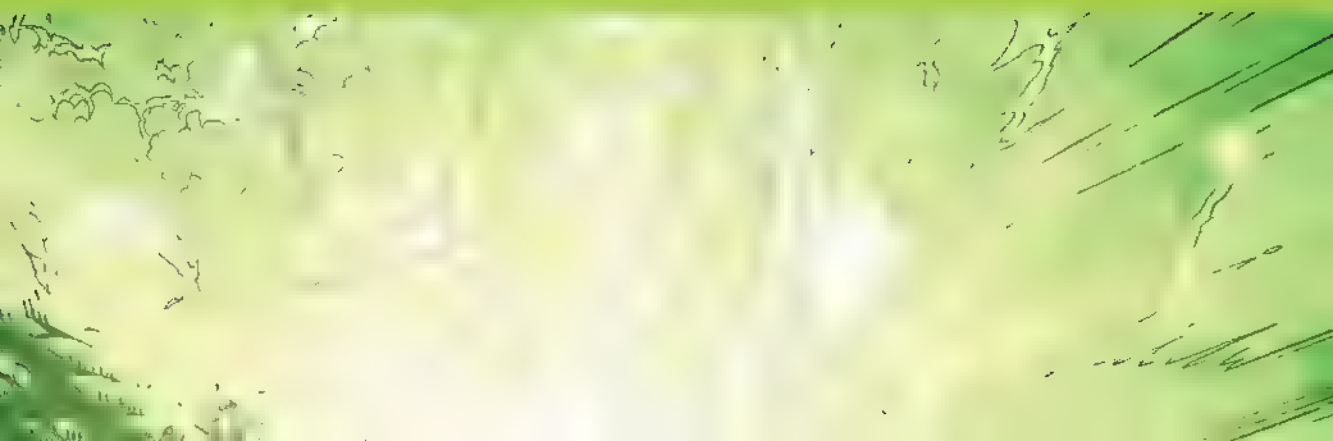

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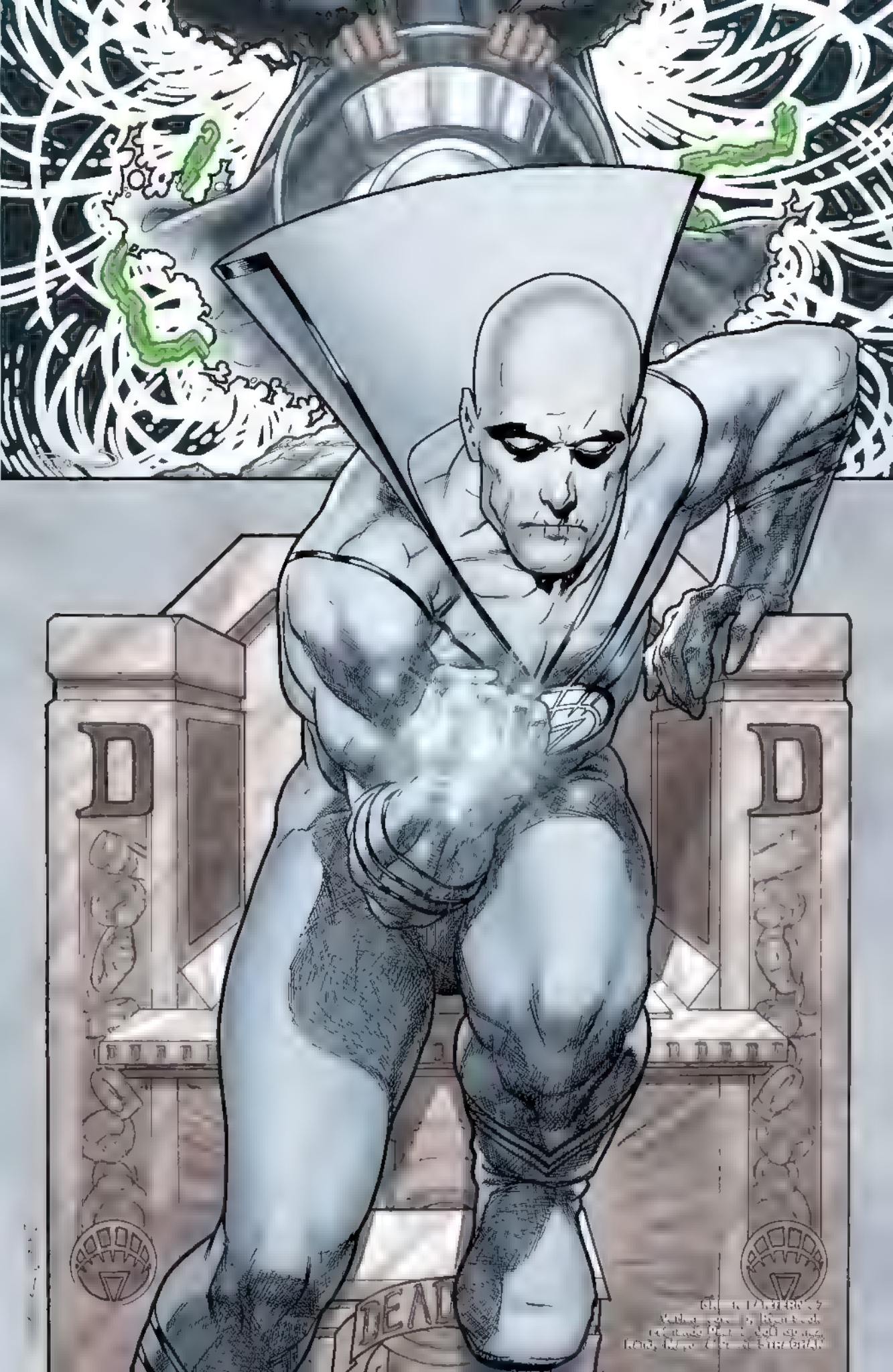

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BEWARE THEIR POWER!
WAR OF THE GREEN LANTERNS
A BLOCKBUSTER EVENT
WRITTEN BY GEOFF JOHNS, PETER J. TOMASI & TONY BEDARD
ART BY DOUG MAHNKE, FERNANDO PASARIN & TYLER KIRKHAM

ONE BILLION YEARS AGO.
DO YOU STILL BELIEVE EMOTION IS VITAL TO LIFE, KRONA?
I STILL BELIEVE EMOTION IS LIFE, GANTHET. I ALWAYS WILL.
THEN YOU CONTINUE TO RISK YOUR IMPENDING INDUCTION INTO THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE.
BUT IS LIFE NOT THE VERY THING THE SELF-APPOINTED "GUARDIANS" ARE DEVOTING THEMSELVES TO PROTECTING? THEY SPEAK IN CONTRADICTIONS.
MY FRIEND...YOU HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN ME YOUR SUPPORT AND I ASK FOR THAT SUPPORT NOW MORE THAN EVER.
I AM ON THE VERGE OF PEERING INTO THE PAST AND WITNESS NG THE BIRTH OF THE UNIVERSE AND THEREFORE UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF THE EMOTIONAL SPECTRUM.
WE DON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID--
WE FEEL NO FEAR. FEAR IS FORBIDDEN.
FEAR IS HERESY.
PLEASE, GANTHET.
DO NOT DENY YOUR HEART LIKE THE OTHERS.
OUR HEARTS ARE FULL OF CHAOS, KRONA. WE MUST USE OUR MINDS AND ONLY OUR MINDS TO BRING ORDER TO THIS UNIVERSE.
I AM SORRY.

I TRULY AM.
YES.
YOU WILL BE.

TODAY.
OR.
CENTRAL PRECINCT TO THE GREEN LANTERN CORPS.
THE CITADEL OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE.
IT IS A UNIVERSAL TRUTH: LAW AND EMOTION CANNOT COEXIST WITHOUT CONFLICT.
LOOK NO FURTHER THAN ATROCITUS AND HIS RED LANTERNS. THEIR UNCHECKED RAGE ALLOWED THE RED RINGS TO TRANSFORM THEM INTO RAMPAGING KILLERS.
THE RED LANTERNS WERE ONCE PRODUCTIVE BEINGS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SECTORS.
UNTIL THEY EACH SUFFERED A PERSONAL TRAGEDY AND SOUGHT REVENGE INSTEAD OF JUSTICE.
JUST AS ATROCITUS SEEKS REVENGE ON US FOR THE MANHUNTERS' TRANSGRESSIONS AGAINST HIS SECTOR.
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, GUARDIANS, THAT "TRANSGRESSION" WAS THE COMPLETE AND TOTAL ANNIHILATION OF ALL LIFE.
SAVE FOR ATROCITUS HIMSELF.
WE ARE AWARE OF THE PROGRAMMING ERROR THAT RESULTED IN THE LOST SECTOR, LANTERN SALAAK.
OUR POINT IS SIMPLY REAFFIRMING WHAT WE ALWAYS HAVE BELIEVED.
WITNESS SINESTRO'S PRIDE, LARFLEEZE'S DESPERATION, AND MOST PROBLEMATIC--

"--HAL JORDAN'S INSTABILITY."
CONTINUES IN
WAR OF THE GREEN LANTERNS

BIOGRAPHIES

GEOFF JOHNS

Geoff Johns is one of the most prolific and popular contemporary comic book writers. He has written highly acclaimed stories starring Superman, Green Lantern, the Flash, Teen Titans, and Justice Society of America. He is the author of the New York Times best-selling graphic novels GREEN LANTERN: RAGE OF THE RED LANTERNS, GREEN LANTERN: SINESTRO CORPS WAR, JUSTICE SOCIETY OF AMERICA: THY KINGDOM COME, and SUPERMAN: BRAINIAC.

Johns was born in Detroit and studied media arts, screenwriting, film production and film theory at Michigan State University. After moving to Los Angeles, he worked as an intern and later an assistant for film director Richard Donner, whose credits include *Superman: The Movie*, *Lethal Weapon 4* and *Conspiracy Theory*.

Johns began his comics career writing STARS AND S.T.R.I.P.E. and creating Stargirl for DC Comics. He received the Wizard Fan Award for Breakout Talent of 2002 and Writer of the Year for 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 as well as the CBG Writer of the Year 2003 through 2005 and 2007 and 2008, and CBG Best Comic Book Series for JSA 2001 through 2005.

After acclaimed runs on THE FLASH, TEEN TITANS and the best-selling INFINITE CRISIS miniseries, Johns co-wrote a run on ACTION COMICS with his mentor Donner. In 2006, he co-wrote 52: an ambitious weekly comic book series set in real time, with Grant Morrison, Greg Rucka and Mark Waid. Johns has also written for various other media, including the acclaimed "Legion" episode of SMALLVILLE and the fourth season of ROBOT CHICKEN. He is writing the story of the DC Universe Online massively multiplayer action game from Sony Online Entertainment LLC and has recently joined DC Entertainment as its Chief Creative Officer.

Johns currently resides in Los Angeles, California.

DOUG MAHNKE

Born in 1963 in the Year of the Rabbit, Doug Mahnke embarked on a love affair with comics at the age of five, having received a pile of Spider-Man issues from a rugby-playing college student named Mike who lived in his basement. A consistent interest in the medium, coupled with some art skill, landed Doug a job drawing comics for Dark Horse at the age of 24 (the date is known precisely, as it occurred just two weeks before he wed his lovely bride). His first gig was illustrating a moody detective one-shot entitled *Homicide*, written by John Arcudi. The two went on to collaborate on Dark Horse's *The Mask* and their creator-owned series MAJOR BUMMER, originally published by DC.

Since then Doug has worked on a wide variety of titles, including SUPERMAN: THE MAN OF STEEL, JLA, BATMAN, SEVEN SOLDIERS: FRANKENSTEIN, BLACK ADAM: THE DARK AGE and STORMWATCH: P.H.D. After contributing to 2009's FINAL CRISIS, he took over art chores on GREEN LANTERN. He resides in the midwest with his wife and seven kids, one dog, and a bunny named Suzie.

THE **HUNT** FOR THE **ENTITIES BEGINS!**

Hal Jordan, the Green Lantern of Earth, has a mission: protect the universe from all threats against it, like those who seek to wield the power of the Emotional Spectrum against the Green Lanterns — Red Lantern Atrocitus, Orange Lantern Larfleeze and Sinestro, wielder of the Yellow Lantern.

But in the wake of the War of the Light and at the dawn of the new Brightest Day, Hal has a vital new mission: protect the Entities, the embodiments of each color of the Emotional Spectrum, from the mysterious figure who is imprisoning and enslaving them. With the Entities loose on Earth, Hal has no choice but to form an alliance — not just with old allies like Star Sapphire and Saint Walker, but with Atrocitus, Larfleeze and even his greatest enemy, Sinestro.

This uneasy alliance will make Hal Jordan an outlaw, and put the people he cares about in great danger. But it may be the only thing that can save all life in the universe from one of the Lanterns' oldest and deadliest enemies.

Acclaimed creators Geoff Johns (BRIGHTEST DAY, THE FLASH) and Doug Mahnke (FINAL CRISIS, JLA) explode out of Blackest Night with an amazing new quest for Green Lantern.

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